

Steps Through the ESA Process

Step 1: Determining What Listed Species Occur in Your Project Area

To determine if any listed or proposed-to-be-listed species occur in the vicinity of your proposed project, you will need to contact the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

NMFS For listed or proposed salmon, other marine fish, marine mammals, and marine reptiles, please see the NMFS website at <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/>

USFWS To obtain a "site-specific species list" for your project, please contact the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife at (360) 902-2543 or access their website at <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phspage.htm>.

Washington State Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Program at (360) 902-1667, or access their website at <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/>

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